

**CITY OF HAHIRA**  
**FEBRUARY 3, 2022**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**COURTHOUSE**

The Mayor Pro Tem and Council met for a Council Meeting at the Courthouse with Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Davis presiding.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Davis, Councilmembers Mason Barfield, Louise White and Tony Rosatti. City Manager Jonathan Sumner, Police Chief Terry Davis and Fire Chief Dwight Bennett. Mayor Bruce Cain and City Clerk Lisa Mashburn were not present.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Davis

**ESTABLISH QUORUM:** Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Davis

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Davis

**INVOCATION:** Pastor Josh Owens

**RECOGNITION OF SERVICE: JUDGE DAVID SANDBACH-25 YEARS**

Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Davis, City Manager Jonathan Sumner and Police Chief Terry Davis presented Judge Davis Sandbach with 25 year service award.

**REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MINUTES:**

- A. JANUARY 4, 2022 WORK SESSION**
- B. JANUARY 6, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor Pro Tem Davis asked if anyone had any corrections or questions regarding the minutes. None noted. **Councilmember Barfield made a motion to approve the minutes as presented which was seconded by Councilmember White. Councilmember Barfield, Councilmember White and Councilmember Rosatti all voted in favor of the motion.**

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**A. FY21 BUDGET AMENDMENT (CITY MANAGER)**

City Manager Sumner stated that we need to adopt budget amendments, the COVID allocation will transfer to the general fund in the amount of \$234,896. This is to reimburse for public safety expenditures. Mayor Pro Tem Davis asked if anyone wished to speak against the amendment. None noted. Mayor Pro Tem Davis asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of the amendment. None noted. Mayor Pro Tem Davis asked if anyone had any questions. None noted. **A motion was made by Councilmember Barfield to approve the FY21 Budget**

**amendment which was seconded by Councilmember Rosatti. Councilmember Barfield, Councilmember Rosatti and Councilmember White all voted in favor of the motion.**

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:** None noted.

**REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES:**

Mayor Pro Tem Davis asked if anyone had any questions or concerns regarding the bills. None noted.

**Councilmember Rosatti made a motion to approve the bills as presented which was seconded by Councilmember White. Councilmember Rosatti, Councilmember White and Councilmember Barfield all voted in favor of the motion.**

**DISCUSSIONS:**

**A. PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR-WILLIE JONES (CITY MANAGER)**

City Manager Sumner stated as discussed at previous meetings the Mayor and Council selected Willie Jones as the new PW Director. Councilmember Barfield stated he was really impressed with him, he is not scared to work and I think he will lead by example. **Councilmember Barfield made a motion to approve Willie Jones as the new PW Director which was seconded by Councilmember White. Councilmember Barfield, Councilmember White and Councilmember Rosatti all voted in favor of the motion.**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- A. 2022 HONEYBEE FESTIVAL**
- B. CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER TRAINING-MSD PRICE**
- C. CEMENT MIXER-PREFERRED RENTAL-\$5,304**
- D. PUBLIC WORKS TRUCK REPAIR-SPRAGUE AUTOMOTIVE-\$5,638**
- E. GCCMA SPRING CONFERENCE-CITY MANAGER**
- F. GMA ANNUAL CONVENTION**
- G. 2022 LOWNDES COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

**Councilmember White made a motion to approve the Consent agenda as presented which was seconded by Councilmember Barfield. Councilmember White, Councilmember Barfield and Councilmember Rosatti all voted in favor of the motion.**

**REPORTS:**

Councilmember White thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve District 1 and thank you all for coming out tonight. I am glad to be here.

Councilmember Barfield said thank you to everyone, thank you to the Directors and thank you to Judge Sandbach.

Councilmember Rosatti said thank you to Judge Sandbach. Thank you to everyone for showing up tonight. Thank you to all the directors, Mayor, City Manager, staff, Police department and Fire department.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. Congrats to Judge Sandbach, we are proud you are a part of this family, you are essential part of the function of the City.

Thank you to the Fire Chief for all the good work, thank you to the Police Department and Admin staff. We have rescheduled the Retreat to March 4, 2022. We are looking forward to several upcoming events.

Mayor Pro Tem Davis said he would like to thank the Main Street ladies for the upcoming Father Daughter dance. I would also like to remind everyone about the Pick In on March 19<sup>th</sup>, I am glad to see it back. Thank you to everyone who makes Hahira what it is. Thanks to Judge Sandbach.

**A motion was made by Councilmember Barfield to adjourn which was seconded by Councilmember White. Councilmember Barfield, Councilmember White and Councilmember Rosatti all voted in favor of the motion.**

**THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:25 P.M.**

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**MAYOR PRO TEM KENNETH DAVIS**

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**CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN**